



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0689-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shigeru HOSOE ) Group Art Unit: 2873  
Application No.: 09/964,728 ) Examiner: J. Stultz  
Filed: September 28, 2001 )  
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT, METAL DIE, )  
AND CUTTING TOOL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, the period for response having been extended two months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the Amendments to the Claims section below.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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